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no counsel; my griefs  
cry louder than ad-  
vertisements.  
—Shakespeare.

# NEWS AND CITIZEN

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H. S. SMITH, Cady's Falls, Vt.  
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FOR SALE—A lady's new mackintosh. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Box 325, Morrisville.  
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**BUSINESS NOTICES.**  
FOR SALE—One five-year-old mare. Two large colts coming three-years-old. One work horse.  
O. B. LANDON, Johnson.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**  
MEMBER, eye specialist, will be at his office in Morrisville to fit glasses Oct. 21 and 22. Be sure to see him if you have any eye trouble.  
FOR SALE—One pair working Oxen, used to lumber business. Weight 3,000 lbs. I also wish to buy a second-hand one horse power.  
J. J. VEAREN, Stowe, Vt.

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FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING—And Plain Sewing done promptly. Rooms at A. Hadley's residence on Congress street.  
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FOR SALE—One first-class Emerson square piano. Warranted in perfect order. Not used but little. It will be sold at a low price. Call and examine.  
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**BUSINESS NOTICES.**  
MILKERY—All who desire new Milinery and repair work at my store, please call before Nov. 15.  
Miss E. L. WILKINS, North Hyde Park, Vt.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**  
FOR SALE—Extra good dairy of 20 grade Jersey Cows, pair of good working Oxen five years old, Grain, Hay, Ensilage, Farming Tools, Shotguns and young Pigs.  
N. BUCKLOW, Stowe, Vt.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**  
FREE! EXTRA!—Come onto my premises, a flock of eight Sheep. Owner will prove property, pay damages, pay for this advertisement and take them away.  
R. S. BEARD, Hyde Park, Vt.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**  
WANTED—Sewing Machine Operators. Machines run by power. Steady work; highest piece-work prices; pleasant and comfortable factory.  
THE WILLARD MFG. CO., St. Albans, Vt.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**  
POULTRY—I will pay \$8 cts. per lb. for Fowls and Cockerels; 10 cts. for Pullets. Special price for nice lots of Plymouth Rocks. Bring them along.  
B. RAY NEWCOMB, Cady's Falls.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**  
FEED—I have put in a stock of Mill Feed—nine different kinds—when I will sell at lowest cash prices. I intend to keep a good stock and will use you right, both as to weight and prices.  
W. W. HOLBROOK, Hyde Park, Vt.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**  
WESTERN HORSES—I started west last Monday evening for more Western Horses, and will return a week from Friday. Wait for this lot before buying that horse. It will consist of Workers and Drivers. A full line of sleighs.  
F. J. SMALLEY, Morrisville.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**  
MILKERY—I have a complete line of Winter Milinery. Hats trimmed and re-made. Call in and see my goods. Store closed all evenings except Mondays and Saturdays.  
FLORENCE L. HILLINGS, Portland St., Morrisville, Vt.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**  
WANTED—To correspond with a man for Gardener, and a woman for House Matron at Girls' Cottage. Man and wife preferred. Only those with good habits need apply.  
E. L. INGLETS, Supt. Vermont Industrial School, Vergennes, Vt.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**  
PARLOR MILLINERY—Mrs. G. A. Barrows has returned from New York and Philadelphia where she has been studying the latest styles in Millinery. Goods and prices will be sure to please. Call at MILLINERY PARLORS, Brooklyn St., Morrisville.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**  
NOTICE—I have on hand at all times Mileage to rent and for sale on all New England Railroads. Consult me before traveling and save yourself money.  
CHARLES H. RAYMOND, Room 9, Drowne Block, Morrisville, Vt.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**  
BARRELS WANTED—We want four and sugar barrels. Will pay 10c if with one head, and 12c with both heads, at our Hide House, Hyde Park. To dealers delivering good lots of clean barrels, fifty at a time, we will make a present of \$1.00.  
C. S. PAGE.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**  
NOTICE—Policyholders in the Vermont Mutual and Union Mutual Ins. Companies should attend to the payment of their assessments promptly. They were due Sept. 1st, and the companies are asking me to make collections.  
Oct. 15, 1904.  
H. M. McFARLAND, Hyde Park, Vt.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**  
AUCTION—I will sell at Public Auction at my residence, on Laporte road, all of my personal property consisting of Farming Tools and Household Furniture, 7 Young Grade Jersey Cows, 2 Horses, Single and Double Harness, Wagons, Sleighs, Bobs, Mowing Machine, Plow, Harrows, etc., separator and other Dairy Tools, Parlor Suit, Chamber Suit, Organ, as good as new, Extension Table, Dishes, Stoves, Carpets, Rugs, etc. The above goods will be sold to the highest bidder.  
J. C. ROSS, Morrisville.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**  
W. G. HANCOCK, Auctioneer.

**A White Mountain Boy.**  
The dates for the presentation of "A White Mountain Boy" have been arranged for Thursday and Friday evenings, November 3 and 4, and rehearsals for the play are now under way. Rathbone Lodge is satisfied that it has secured one of the very best amateur plays obtainable for an initial appearance and everything points to a successful production. The play, which is a five-act drama, is especially adapted for amateurs and while possessing a heavy plot, has three comedy parts which do not admit a dull moment from the first rise of the curtain until it drops on the last scene. Watch for bills and fuller particulars.

Don Cate of Barton has been in town several days this week on business.

## LOCAL NEWS

### MORRISVILLE.

Mrs. F. A. Clark is now able to be out after her recent illness.  
Mrs. Harlan Shattuck of Eden called upon friends in town Monday.  
Frank Benson left Monday evening for a trip to the St. Louis Exposition.

Walter Faunce, who has been seriously ill for some time, is gaining slowly.  
A. N. Camp went to Montpelier Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Mystic Shrine.

Miss Eva Manning of Wolcott was a guest of her friend, Miss Dora Larabee, recently.  
Mrs. A. G. Andrus and son, Leon, of North Wolcott were guests at J. C. Peck's Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Wade of Court street entertained her friend, Mrs. Chase, of Johnson Monday.  
Clarence Smith returned from Boston Monday evening, having spent the past week there.

There will be a meeting next Tuesday evening of Coral Chapter, O. E. S., at the usual hour.  
Miss Sadie Prior, who is employed in a millinery store in East Hardwick, was at home over Sunday.

Frank Clifford, who has been visiting in town for several days, returned to his home in Newport Tuesday.  
Rev. P. A. Smith of the Methodist church will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. J. S. Allen of Cambridge.

J. R. Parker and wife will leave Friday for Pittsfield, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Romain Morse.  
Misses May Straw and Barbara Burt and Messrs Leon Cobb and Leo Moody were recent guests at Walter Faunce's.

Fred Frost of Boston arrived in town Tuesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nicholson on Harrison avenue.  
Miss Ida Campbell returned the first of the week from a few weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. A. G. Andrus, in North Wolcott.

Erving Hartson has finished work for Addison Hill and commenced work Monday for Mr. Hovey on the New York stock farm.  
Mrs. L. L. Camp went to Barre Tuesday, where she will visit friends for several days. She will also visit in Randolph before returning home.

Glenn A. Wilkins went to Montpelier Monday morning, where he was called on business, and incidentally took in the meeting of the Mystic Shrine Tuesday.

Mrs. H. N. Gray of Cambridge was a guest of her daughters, Misses Ida and Reba, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beebe on Park street yesterday.  
Miss Fullington of Cambridge, a student at People's Academy, goes to Montpelier to-day, where she will be guest of her father, Senator F. H. Fullington.

Mrs. E. A. Barrows, who has been spending several months in town, left Tuesday for Wells River, where she will spend the winter in the family of H. D. Baldwin.  
Henry Provenche has returned from Hardwick and is again at his old post on one of Hamel's truck wagons. He succeeds John Whitney in that position.

Carroll Briggs, who has been spending the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Briggs, in the west part of town, returned to Boston Monday.  
Myron Whitcomb and wife and W. N. Sillaway and wife were in Hyde Park last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Whitcomb's grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Whitcomb.

J. C. Gallup has been making extensive repairs on his lot in Pleasant View Cemetery and has set a large granite monument thereon, which is the work of T. B. Wallace of Morrisville.

Those of Representative Gates associates, who returned to the Capital Monday morning by way of Stowe, were given a novel treat in the shape of a trolley coach trip. Four horses were attached to the mountain trolley and eighteen passengers enjoyed the ride to Stowe, the weather being most favorable for a coaching party.

Harvey W. McAllister of Waitsfield, E. B. Hill of Union, Oregon and C. C. Carnahan of Chicago were in town last Saturday. Mr. McAllister has associated himself with the above named gentlemen, and several others from Chicago, in the American Land and Live Stock Co., located in Harney County, Oregon, on the Trout Creek Ranch, which contains several thousand acres. The company expect to place several thousand head of sheep besides cattle and horses. Mr. Hill will be the manager of the ranch and Mr. McAllister will be his assistant. Both expect to leave for the west soon, where they will spend the winter at the ranch. "Mack" is full of enthusiasm over the project and his many friends here wish him success in his new venture.

Mrs. A. J. Sherman, who has been visiting her brother, Hiram Safford, returned to her home in Ludlow this morning.  
A. R. Daniels of Lyndonville arrived in town Tuesday for a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniels.

Mrs. Mary Cole went to Cambridge Junction this morning, where she will spend several weeks at the home of D. C. Smith.  
Joel Morey, who has been spending several days in town with relatives, left this morning for his home in Spencer, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Mayo of St. Johnsbury are guests of the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Eliza Thashar and Mrs. Ella Buckley.  
Mrs. J. C. Watson, who has been visiting relatives in town for several days, returned to her home in Enosburg Falls Tuesday morning.

Mrs. H. Emerson, who has been visiting for several days at the home of Mrs. Laura F. Gleed, left for her home in Rochester, N. Y., this morning.  
Mrs. L. S. Rand, Mrs. A. E. Burke and Miss Lou Rand went to Hardwick this morning for a short visit at the home of Mrs. Rand's son, Vern Rand.

Advertised letters at the Morrisville post office for F. E. Bailey, Mrs. Harriet Carter, Mrs. Mary J. Cross, Mrs. L. B. Dodge, W. H. Gale and Mrs. E. J. Warren.  
Mrs. G. E. Woodward went to Swanton this morning, where she will visit for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stone, parents of Rev. Arthur Stone.

Former State Superintendent of Education Mason S. Stone and Mrs. Stone sailed from San Francisco Saturday for a several months' trip to China and Japan.  
Miss May Arkley of Leeds, P. Q., arrived in town the first of the week for a visit to her friends, Miss Agnes Simot of this place and Miss Florence Shervin of Cady's Falls.

Fred J. Smalley has disposed of his last lot of thirty western horses and left Monday evening for Iowa for another consignment. He will return a week from next Friday.  
Mrs. L. F. Rice and daughter of St. Johnsbury arrived in town last Friday night for a short visit with friends and went the first of the week to Stowe for a visit to friends.

Mrs. Susie Burnham and Miss Rhuamah Smith left Tuesday morning for Ludlow, being delegates from the Cong'l and Methodist churches to the State Sunday-school Convention held this week in Ludlow.  
A new lot of Jackets were received at the Drowne store this morning—too late for a mention in their advertisement, but just in the nick of time for inspection of prospective buyers. It is claimed that they are the slickest yet.

The item in this paper last week, referring to Rufus W. Kendall, as having secured a position as motorman on the elevated railway in Boston, the name should have been F. L. Kendall. Rufus W. is attending a commercial college in Boston.

The Ladies of the Cong'l church are planning for a rummage sale, which they will hold in the H. P. Munson's old store, the sale to begin as soon as possible after Mr. Munson moves to his new store, which will probably be in about two or three weeks. All interested are requested to begin to save such articles as they wish to donate, at once.

Last Wednesday evening the barn on the farm recently bought by Geo. W. Clark of N. L. and V. C. Brown, two miles this side of Stowe, was destroyed by fire, together with about sixteen tons of hay, which had recently been bought by Miss McMahon & Co., of Stowe. The loss on the barn was practically covered by insurance.

The day of the fire workmen had been employed at the barn in baling the hay for market. The origin of the fire is not known, but indications point to incendiaryism.  
Mrs. George F. Earle entertained several of her friends at Military Whist last Friday evening. The event was in honor of Mrs. May Spiller, who leaves for her home in Oakland, Cal., the first of next week. There were twenty present, five tables being filled. The first prizes were won by Mesdames Churchill, Blair, Griswold and Small and the "comfort" prizes by Mesdames Tillotson, Hutchins, George and Merrill. Light refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening enjoyed.

Everybody, of every denomination, with little ones of her own or borrowed for the occasion, is cordially invited, and admitted free, to the Baby Show, Saturday afternoon of this week at the Cong'l vestry, from three o'clock until five. The committee are unable to see all personally, but hope every one will accept this invitation. We feel sure that we may promise you a good time. Prizes will be given to the mother bringing the most babies of her own, to twins, and to the fattest and youngest babies. An admission of ten cents will be charged for all without babies.

### As Seen by an Outsider.

The following communication from a recent visitor to Morrisville furnishes some food for reflection and the suggestion therein is worthy the consideration of all who have the best interests of our village at heart:

**Editor News and Citizen:**  
Being in your beautiful village of Morrisville for a day recently, I was much pleased with evidence of thrift and improvement; but there is one beautiful spot that has not seemed to share in the improvements noticeable elsewhere, which is really the "Lion" of the place. Of course there may be some reason not known to the writer why this is; but it seems to an outsider, who is interested in having all our Vermont towns show to the best possible advantage, that it should be overcome if possible and all unite in making it easy for tourists and travelers to see your beautiful Falls. I know you or many of your people at least, know what you have. They are too good to fence in and force people to seem to be trespassing in order to see the grandest and most beautiful part of them. It would be good work for a Village Improvement Society, and is of sufficient importance to warrant the organization of such a society, if there is not one already in your village.

Yours for improvement,  
J. W. POMEROY.  
Enosburg Falls, Vt., Oct. 13, '04.

**Woman's Club.**  
The Woman's Club will hold its next meeting in the library reading room, next Monday evening. The program for that date follows:—Roll call; Late Scientific Discoveries; Mrs. C. H. Slocum; Prominent Women of Our Time; Mrs. A. R. Campbell; Practical Housekeeping; Discussion by members.

Regular meeting of Mt. Vernon Lodge, F. and A. M. to-night.  
Several of the local firemen went to Stowe to-day to give the new company there some pointers at a practice meeting.

Next Saturday evening at 7:30 a social gathering will be held at the G. A. Hall, to which all members of J. M. Warner Post, W. R. C. and S. of V. and their families are cordially invited.

Mrs. A. M. Jenkins has hired the Gilbert house on the corner of Main and Summer streets and will occupy the same as soon as it is vacated by Mrs. Joslyn, who will spend the winter with her sister in St. Johnsbury.

The Fritz Scheff Company, presenting "The Two Roses," will begin a three weeks engagement in Boston next week. The announcement is of special interest to Morrisville people as Miss Ida Niles is a member of the company.

Last Sunday morning at the Cong'l church the choir rendered some new music, one of the numbers being an anthem by Shelley, which was especially well rendered by a quartet, composed of Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Hill, Miss Lillian Fisk and Messrs Camp and Fleetwood.

Mrs. A. G. Small entertained several of her lady friends Friday afternoon at whist in honor of her cousins, Mrs. E. E. Spiller of California and Mrs. E. B. Waite and daughter of Hyde Park. The head prize was won by Mrs. C. A. Spiller and the foot prize by Mrs. J. E. Woodworth. After whist a dainty tea was served.

L. B. Boynton's experiment in potato raising promises to be a substantial success and his forty-acre crop is being gathered with a surprisingly small number of decayed potatoes. Out of over three thousand bushels now dug, less than fifty bushels are unfit for use. Two carloads have already been shipped to Connecticut by Mr. Boynton. The crop is about half dug.

At the Combination Bargain Store they are making a special effort this fall to supply the demand for sweaters in this vicinity and to that end are displaying an assortment of all wool goods for men, women and children. If you have not inspected this line and secured one for yourself, you have surely left undone two things which you ought to have done.

In accordance with an order from the postoffice department at Washington, the Morrisville postoffice, in common with every other postoffice in the country, has weighed all incoming and outgoing mails. The amount of mail handled in the local office is as follows:—Received, 7013; sent out, 3574; total amount of mail handled, 10,587. The above does not include Sunday mails, which were not weighed here.

The Congregational and Universalist societies are talking about producing the opera "The Chimes of Normandy," in Morrisville and if it is decided to give the opera dates will probably be fixed for early in January. The production is now being rehearsed by local talent in Burlington and one of the parts will be taken by Harry Clement. If the opera is produced in Morrisville, our local talent will probably be assisted by two or more of those who take leading parts in the cast at Burlington.

### Death of Samuel Kimball.

This morning at about two o'clock occurred the death of Samuel G. Kimball, a life long resident of Morrisville, at the home of C. L. Shaw, where he has spent the last nineteen years of his life. He was 78 years of age, being born in 1826, on the farm now owned by William Gibbs on Morris town Plains and has lived his whole life, with the exception of about two years spent in the western country, within a radius of three miles of the place of his birth. He was a respected citizen and, although leading an uneventful and secluded life, had many friends. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Smart of Sutton, Mass., and Miss Cora Kimball of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has a position in the Long Island State hospital, having been employed there a number of years. The latter arrived in town Tuesday evening. The funeral will be held to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m., at the home of C. L. Shaw, Rev. C. C. St. Clare of the Cong'l church officiating.

**HYDE PARK.**  
Judge White was a visitor at Crafts-bury yesterday.  
Lester Boomhower was in Eden the first of the week.

Bank Examiner Fish was here yesterday on official business.  
John Finnegan, wife and son, spent a few days at Hinesburgh recently.  
Leon Griswold returned from the St. Louis Exposition last Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Manning is in Hardwick, stopping at Warren Noble's for a few days.  
Mrs. J. W. Noble of Hardwick is visiting at her father's and other friends in town.

Owing to the absence of the pastor there will be no service at the Cong'l church Thursday evening.  
Mrs. Fannie Johnson of Burlington spent several days here recently with her cousin, Mrs. Emma Wiswell.

A. D. Monteith, after a week pleasantly spent at "The Maples," returned to Boston last Saturday night.  
Mrs. Mark Bundy and Mrs. Ethel Allen of Morrisville were visitors at Mrs. Joanna Griswold's yesterday.

Herbert Whitecomb, who was called here by the death of his grandmother, returned to his home at East Barre, yesterday.  
Holbrook, the meat man, has put in a stock of mill feed, at his place of business on Church street. See business notice.

Miss Martha Sanborn returned last evening from a five weeks' vacation spent in Connecticut. She is very much improved in health.  
F. H. McFarland has had several calls away of late on legal business, going to Belvidere and Waterville and also into Franklin county.

There will be no school in the High School Thursday and Friday of this week: all on account of the teachers' institute at Rutland at that time.  
Mrs. Nora Wood visited her sister, Mrs. Fife, at Wolcott to-day. The event was especially interesting because of its being the latter's birthday.

H. C. Cristy is in St. Johnsbury doing some work for Dr. Genge on his residence there. Mrs. Cristy and the children spent Sunday there with him.  
Episcopal service, conducted by Rev. Dr. Forsythe, will be held at the Cong'l vestry Monday evening of next week. All cordially invited to this service.

The friends of Ernest Griswold, son of L. S. Griswold of this place will regret to learn of his illness with typhoid fever in the hospital at Waltham, Mass.  
Mrs. Robbins continues to improve. She is able to sit up some each day and is doing nicely. The nurse, who has been with her for two months or more, will go away in a day or two.

Rev. C. S. Hager is in attendance upon the State Sunday school meeting at Ludlow and from there will attend the State Teachers' Association at Rutland. He will return Saturday night.  
Parties have been here recently with a view of establishing an overall factory here. The project is under consideration and we hope to announce next week that the plans have been fully consummated.

Chas. Goddard of South Framingham, Mass., is here for a couple of weeks' vacation. During his sojourn he hopes to secure a deer, so as to show his friends at home that he "has been, gone and done it."

The Senior class of the Academy are arranging for a masquerade and box party to be given at the Gym on the evening of October 29. An interesting event is assured and all who go will have a good time. See bills for full particulars.

The ladies of St. Teresa's church will serve an oyster supper in the Gymnasium on the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 25. The supper will be just the kind that these ladies are noted for and after this has been served there will be a "Prom." Everybody most cordially invited. Admission 25 cents.

Fred Fletcher and son of Albany were visitors at R. P. Putnam's, a short time last Saturday.  
The Home Culture Club held its bi-monthly meeting last Monday evening with Mrs. H. J. Lilley. The program, which was a very interesting one, included a paper on "The Rye-crofters," by Mrs. Helen P. Sawyer and one on "Helen Gould and her work," by Mrs. L. M. Hill. There was a good attendance and the evening's work was greatly enjoyed by all. The next meeting is to be a Musical, to which the men folks will be permitted to come. It will be under the direction of Mrs. E. G. Page and Miss Alice Page. It is to be held at the Pt. aux.

**Fire at Centerville.**  
At an early hour last evening fire broke out in the building formerly used as a blacksmith shop at Centerville. It was discovered by Dennis Brooks, who gave the alarm, and in a short time a large crowd was on hand with force pumps and buckets. A shed, which connected the shop with the dwelling house, was torn away and by hard work the flames were confined to the shop, which, together with some three tons of hay, was destroyed. How the fire caught is a mystery, as the shop and dwelling house had not been occupied for two weeks. The premises were owned by Calvin Campbell, behaving recently re-purchased them from "Col." Wheeler, who lived there a short time. There is \$500 insurance on the entire set of buildings.

**A Farm House Burned.**  
The house owned by C. E. Wheeler, known as the "Peake Place," located near the center of the town, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning. Wheeler, who lived there with his two boys, arose early and had built a fire at five o'clock. He went out to do his chores and when coming to the house with his milk at seven o'clock saw the smoke pouring out of the roof near the chimney. Dropping his milk he rushed into the house and grabbed a pail of water and went up stairs, but he found the entire upper part of the building in flames. He called for help and went about taking out his household goods, which with the aid of neighbors, he succeeded in getting out from the lower floor. All of the stuff up stairs, together with his pork barrel and a hundred bushels of potatoes in the cellar, were consumed. The fire caught from the chimney. Wheeler says his loss will probably reach a thousand dollars. He has about \$500 insurance. Wheeler says the neighbors responded very promptly and greatly aided him in removing goods from the house. He appreciates their kindness and is under many obligations for the aid rendered. The house was a good sized story and a half building, with an ell.

**Death of Mrs. Sylvester Whitcomb.**  
Mrs. Harriet Whitcomb, an old and esteemed resident of this town, died last Thursday at the home of her son, Solon, at Claremont, N. H., of heart failure, after an illness of but a few days. The latter part of August she went down there on a visit, intending to spend some time there with her son, Solon and daughter, Mary. She was in her usual health until Sunday, the 8th, when she was taken with this trouble. She rallied from that attack and was so much better that on Tuesday she was up and sat on the veranda a short time. She was taken again that evening and died the following Thursday morning, when she peacefully fell asleep. Word of her serious condition was sent her children here, but they did not reach her until she had passed away.

The remains were brought to this place last Saturday and on Sunday afternoon the funeral was held from the home of her son, Albert, at the Center, with whom she had lived for the past 27 years. Rev. O. M. Boutwell officiated, with E. G. Sherwin in charge. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The floral tributes were very handsome. The burial was at the Center, beside her husband, who died twenty-two years ago.

The deceased Harriet Fisher, was born in this town April 16, 1823, and was therefore in her 82d year. Dec. 7, 1843, she married Sylvester Whitcomb, by whom she had ten children, of whom six are now living, namely: Lyman of Wolcott, Solon of Claremont, Albert, Charles and Willard of this town, and Mrs. Mary Cleveland of Claremont. There are also 25 grandchildren and two great grandchildren living.

Mrs. Whitcomb was a consistent Christian woman, one who lived her Christian profession daily and who was held in high regard by all who knew her. She was devoted to her children and their children, and her death leaves a vacancy that will not only be greatly felt by those related to her, but by a large number of friends, who will ever cherish her Christian character.

**CARD OF THANKS.**—To the dear friends and neighbors, who assisted us in so many ways at the funeral of our beloved mother, and who did everything possible to "lighten the gloom" in our deep affliction, we are exceedingly grateful. May Heaven's richest blessing rest upon all.—Miss M. A. CLEVELAND, LYMAN, SOLON, ALBERT, CHARLES and WILLARD WHITCOMB.